

Revised Temporary Operating Permits

New Form

The Temporary Operating Permit (TOP/REG 19) has been revised to a two-part carbonless copy form. The new TOP (REG 19F) is an accountable item which requires the issuing office to log and store the copies for two years from the date of issuance. The TOP includes a pre-printed prefix and serial number in the upper right corner and an area in the lower right corner to place a serialized sticker (REG 19S). The TOP also has an area in the upper right corner to record the serialized sticker being issued.

Background

California Vehicle Code Section 4156 authorizes the department to issue a Temporary Operating Permit (TOP/REG 19) to allow the owner to operate a vehicle for a limited time, if fees have been paid to the department. The permit is valid for a period deemed appropriate by the department. Effective January 1, 2009, the revised Temporary Operating Permit (REG 19F/NEW 1/2009) will be validated by a new serialized sticker (REG 19S/NEW 1/2009).

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